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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroyuki HATTORI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2873
Serial No.: 10/073,308) Examiner: D. Collins
Filed: February 13, 2002)
For: MOLDED COUPLING LENS)

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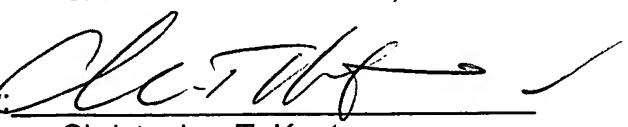
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a Restriction Requirement dated April 4, 2003, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-6; Group II, claims 7-14; and Group III, claims 15-17. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-6. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file divisional applications having claims directed to other groups of embodiments.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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